

Table 18. Federal Government support status of doctoral scientists and engineers, by employment sector: 1997

April 2002

Support status	Total	Employment sector							
		Universities and 4-year colleges	Other educational institutions	Private for-profit	Self-employed	Private not-for-profit	Federal Government	State and local government	Other
Total employed (number).....	518,400	233,200	13,600	165,000	25,100	26,300	38,100	15,400	1,600
					Percent				
Received government support.....	26	39	9	16	7	41	S	32	S
No government support.....	74	61	91	84	93	59	100	68	89

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Data are based on a question that asked whether any of the work on primary job during the week of April 15 was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government. Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients